

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2710 - HB 2782**

March 2, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Extends from 15 to 28 days the period of time in which a hearing must be held on an ex parte order of protection in cases of domestic abuse. Requires an officer who has probable cause to believe a person is a victim of domestic abuse, stalking, or sexual assault to make a complete report and file the report with the officer's supervisor. The supervisor is required to review the report and forward to a magistrate or judge for issuance of an order of protection. A court may issue an ex parte order of protection upon good cause shown.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue - Not Significant**

**State Expenditures – Net Impact - Not Significant**

**Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant**

**Local Expenditures – Net Impact - Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- There could be a reduction in continuances of hearings for orders of protection. Any decrease will not result in a significant decrease in expenditures of state and local courts.
- There could be an increase in the number of ex parte orders of protections. Any cost can be accommodated within existing state and local judicial resources without an increased appropriation.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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